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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 15, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

In the claims:

*Renumbered
(31-36)*

Please cancel claims 1-7 and add new claims 35-40 as follows:

~~35~~³¹. A method of cutting pattern pieces from a continuous web of material comprising the following steps:

providing at least two cutting means and a rotating cylindrical cutting surface;

advancing the web of material over the cylindrical cutting surface;

moving the cutting means across the cylindrical cutting surface; and

cutting the web of material while rotating the cylindrical surface in only one direction.